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TRANSMITTAL OF COMMENTS FOR STARMET'S DRAFT WORKPLAN FOR PYROPHORIC DEPLETED URANIUM SOURCE REMOVAL FROM ROCKY FLATS ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY SITE T-1 TRENCH (IHSS 108) - MCB-003-98

Attached are the Review Comment Sheets for the "Draft Workplan for Pyrophoric Depleted Uranium Source Removal from Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (RFETS) T-1 Trench (IHSS 108)." Comments should be dispositioned on each individual Review Comment Sheet.

The review was conducted by Kaiser-Hill (K-H), Rocky Mountain Remediation Services, L.L.C. (RMRS), DynCorp, and Safe Sites of Colorado, L.L.C. (SSOC) in parallel to maintain the Trench 1 project schedule. In order to avoid schedule delays, the Final Workplan and responses to comments should be submitted to RMRS within ten (10) working days.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (303) 966-5891.

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As usual, I am a little late with my comments. Original sign comment sheets will follow with this attachment by site mail. Original signed

Sec 3, Pg 8 No STARMET employee responsible for packaging at the T-1 location was identified.

Sec 3.2.1 Pg 11

STARMET has provided a technical justification that methods used meet letter and spirit of Comingling DU & Soil does not provide compliance with 49CFR. This statement must be revised once regulations. This statement must be revised once

All hazmat employers must identify and train hazmat employees in accordance with 49CFR 172.700. None are identified.

Sec 3.2.2.1

Sec 3.2.2.2 DCI will provide waste packages and QA.

Removal of subcontractor equipment subject to HSP

site source control program Radiological Sources in instruments subject to

other waste packaging described in this Packaging plan subject to review. This applies section to

Intact drums

DCI will provide compliant manifest.

Agree to PSN but cannot agree to Y-II label until radiological surveys have been completed.

How will activity per package be determined? Required for both RQ and shipping papers.

DCI will inspect blocking and bracing prior to approval of off site shipment. Starmet should develop a blocking and bracing plan. Vehicles used for transport will be given a Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance Inspection prior to loading.

Will there be any testing to determine whether or not these materials actually meet the definition of a DOT hazard class?

Waste certification and Traffic Management must be present at STARMET to ship to a DOE facility.

None of the plans address transportation or packaging issues. Is there a packaging QA plan?

Appendix

work plan however must still match the packaging plan. compliance STARMET will be delivering will address my questions. I hope that the technical basis for transportation and packaging The

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REVIEW COMMENT SHEET ATTACHMENT FOR STARMET DRAFT WORK PLAN

1. Page 11, Section 3.2.1, ITEM: G

Comment:

Second to last sentence: After "...the drum will be enlarged", add or the drum lid will be removed, if practicable.

2. Page 12, Section 3.2.2.4, ITEM: M

Comment:

It may not be possible for RMRS to "segregate and inspect" all solid materials and sludges, as indicated in first sentence of second paragraph, since some of the materials may be containerized and unidentifiable inside the container. RMRS will excavate and transfer all containerized materials to the SIP for inspection, segregation, sampling, and packaging by the subcontractor, as stated in Section 4.5 of the SOW. Revise text to be consistent with SOW.

3. Page 13, Section 3.2.2.4, ITEM: M

Comment:

RMRS will manage uncontainerized suspected classified items and debris after removal from the trench. However, in addition to the containerized materials mentioned above, it may be necessary to transfer uncontainerized unknown materials to the SIP for inspection, sampling and packaging by the subcontractor, as stated in Section 4.5 of the SOW.

Revise text to be consistent with SOW.

4. Page 14, Section 3.2.2.4, ITEM: G

Comment:

Under heading: "Completely Degraded Drums and Soil..."

First sentence of second paragraph: The boxes will be inspected and sampled in accordance with the Starmet SAP.

Page 14, Section 3.2.2.4, ITEM: G

Comment:

Under heading: "Completely Degraded Drums and Soil..."

Second to last sentence of section states: "These containers will be managed as described above." For clarity, instead of referring to the description of how the intact drums will be managed, state specifically how the steel boxes will be managed.

6. Page 14, Section 3.2.2.4, ITEM: G

Comment:

Under heading "Other Drums and Materials", revise first sentence as follows:

Drums containing cemented cyanide and still bottoms will be sampled as per the Starmet SAP, repackaged as necessary, and returned to RMRS for disposition.

Reference to Figure 8: Figure 8 does not include step for repackaging cemented cyanide and still bottoms (if necessary).

7. Page 14, Section 3.2.2.4, ITEM: M

Comment:

Under heading: "Other Drums and Materials"

Second paragraph: Describe how debris and unknown materials in containers will be handled at the Starmet facility (i.e., sampling and packaging for appropriate disposal). Add the respective tasks to Figure 4.

REVIEW COMMENT SHEET ATTACHMENT FOR STARMET DRAFT WORK PLAN (continued)

8. Page 14, Section 3.2.2.5, ITEM: G

Comment:

First sentence: The SAP was designed to support the characterization of specific waste streams expected to be generated during T-1 remediation.

9. Page 15, Section 3.2.2.5, ITEM: G

Comment:

Last bullet (arrow): Add liquids/sludges, and lathe coolant (Cimcool) drained from intact drums...

10. Page 16, Section 3.2.2.8, ITEM: G

Comment:

Last sentence of first paragraph: Drums and boxes will be segregated and stored in a staging area at the Starmet facility before treatment.

Will the staging area be located inside the facility building or outside? If outside, is the area secured (fenced)?

11. Page 16, Section 3.2.2.8, ITEM: M

Comment:

Under heading: "Intact Drums"

Describe how Starmet will manage the mineral oil removed from intact drums (i.e., sampling, disposal).

Describe how Starmet will handle debris, trash, and unknown solid materials (non-DU materials) in drums, if encountered (i.e., sampling, treating, packaging, disposal).

Last sentence of third paragraph states, "Materials that do not meet the quality requirements will be added to the soil/uranium mixture, processed, and packaged for disposal." Indicate what "Materials" includes. State what the quality requirements are (< 90% uranium oxide?).

12. Page 17. Section 3.2.2.8. ITEM: G

Comment:

Under heading: "B-12 Containers"

Third sentence in last paragraph states, "The calcining process **should** eliminate any pyrophoric tendencies of the material." State what Starmet will do if the calcining process is not effective (calcine a second time or as many times as it takes?). State how Starmet will verify that the calcining process is rendering the waste form stable.

13. Page 17, Section 3.2.2.8, ITEM: M

Comment:

Under heading: "Record Keeping"

Include records of final waste form weights and volumes

14. Page 18 and 19, Section 3.2.2.9, ITEM: G

Comment:

Under heading: "Equipment Decontamination" and "Container Decontamination" Is the term "hydraulically" being used in the proper text?

REVIEW COMMENT SHEET ATTACHMENT FOR STARMET DRAFT WORK PLAN (continued)

15. Page 19, Section 3.2.2.8, ITEM: G

Comment:

Under heading: "Container Decontamination", last paragraph:

All drums and metal boxes will be externally cleaned of gross contamination immediately following inerting at the SIP. Final decontamination of the waste packages will be performed at the SIP or in a staging area inside the structure. The exteriors will undergo...

16. APPENDIX A Sampling and Analysis Plan

Page 3, Section 3.0, ITEM: M

Need to include discussion of sampling of unknown liquids, solids, and sludges in intact drums. Need to also include sampling approach for mineral oil and possible debris/trash in intact drums.

17. APPENDIX A Sampling and Analysis Plan

Page 5, Section 5.0, ITEM: M

Include sampling equipment and procedures for other solids, liquids, sludges, mineral oil.